

## Lexington College Commencement

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distract. But an alien note strikes in, stops, comes again—now is there to stay, and it decoys, pleads, is persistent, clamorous. As the breathless intensity deepens we feel that much is at stake, but in the climax the high note is lost in the triumphant close, and the good prevails. Our thanks to Wagner and the four young ladies of this number for the finest treat of the evening.

Because of the illness of Miss Adrienne Hamblen, Miss Richardson took her place.

In the closing chorus the fair company again carried their audience captive as all insisted, and most musically, upon being "the jolly young students"—and certainly they sang the praises of their Lexington College the old with spirit and beauty.

Program as given:

Piano Quartette—Symphonie V  
Op. 60 Beethoven  
a. Allegro Con Brio  
b. Andante Con Moto  
c. Allegro.  
d. Presto.

Misses Jean Wiley, Ethel Powers, Lillian Moore and Cornelia Jones.  
Chorus—Carmena Mildenberg  
Piano Solos

a. Tarantelle in A Minor Dennee  
b. Berceuse in E flat Major Thome  
Miss Hilda Nash.  
Violin Solo—Mazurka Dambe  
Miss Quindara Jones.  
Piano Solo—Valse, Op. 34, No. 1 Moszkowski

Miss Fern Bailey.  
Piano Quartette—Overture, Tanhauser Wagner  
Misses Adrienne Hamblen, Hazel Gregg, Fern Bailey and Hilda Nash.  
Chorus—Estudiantina Lacombe

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

were held in the New Grand opera house, Wednesday morning, May 25th  
At 10 o'clock the curtain rose revealing to the audience the line of happy graduates awaiting the culminating exercises of the week. The rising curtain revealed also to them the expectant audience in which were many guests of the occasion.

President White called upon Dr. Rigg for the invocation. The chorus gave in a beautiful manner their last song of the season.

The President then introduced the Rev. Claude Kelley of Kansas City, pastor of the Westport Baptist church, who was to deliver the address to the graduating class. Mr. Kelley expressed the pleasure and refreshment he felt at once more visiting the familiar scenes of Lexington and of bringing the message of the morning hour. It was a message of power,—every sentence clean-cut and convincing. It could not be but inspiring to every hearer. A synopsis can do little in the way of reproducing it. The subject was "Thought a Living Force". In dealing with this thought, one is reminded of: "What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind." Great things are not those that we see and hear. Consider the silent force of thought. The man who thinks will start others thinking. But think pure thoughts, happy thoughts. If I am hateful, mean, miserable, I make that atmosphere felt in all I come in contact with.

The conditions of right thinking. A man is responsible for his thoughts. I am sure equipment pays,—a purposeful will to guide it—the will making the groove. But doesn't that make a man narrow to go in a groove? No, liberty is not licence. That man who brings thought under control is the giant of his time. Belt on to the power and that the finest product is the result of the connection. Men who have

achieved something are the men who had a purpose.  
Qualifications of right thinking. I must be a man of independent thought,—not a parasite. There are those who draw their thoughts from thoughts of others. Afraid to think! There must be largeness of thought. Tiny perspectives means no breadth of perception. Think with open door and heart and largeness will bring creativeness. Think God's thoughts after him. The art on the canvas was created before it was put on with paint and brush. And we must think pure thoughts. As a man thinks within his heart, so is he. The thoughts within will speak to the world without. The pure in heart shall see God;—the impure shall never know the secret of his presence.

Results of right, true, strong, pure, thinking,—personal happiness. Some do not know the great care-carrying God. We meet to join the Baniab-Care Society,—we have an infinite Father. Another result,—the true spirit of philanthropy. Constantly think of the other man. Did you ever try that life? Did you ever try helping people without any thought of return? Try it. The great Christ was the great example of self-giving. "Services of the church"—what are they? They are to do Christ's work. Christian means Christ's man. Mr. Kelley most graphically drew the laborer and the capitalist, making them speak in character. O brothers! the right thought is the thought that these twins are one,—that the interest of the toiler is the interest of the one who gives the oil.

Right thinking will transform the character. A man grows as the flower grows—from inside out. Character grows from the inside. Direct, strong, right thinking will control mind and soul. My soul is to reign over my body. Live the regnant life, the life of mastery, the dominant life of conquest, and the character is built up day by day. How large a man are you? Have you won the victory? May He who gave the power of beautiful service be in us, making us to know what we are in union with Him. His power is our power, his glory is our glory, and we shall come off more than conquerors through him that loved us and gave himself for us.

President White announced that eleven young ladies had completed the prescribed courses of study. A post-graduate course leading to Master of Arts two years ago had been announced to the students. Three young ladies have met these requirements. He added: "These diplomas stand for work and are appreciated accordingly."

Here followed the conferring of diplomas.  
The president now addressed the class. "For two or three years I have labored with you, for you, watching your progress with interest. I have prepared nothing in the way of a formal address to you, and you have listened to me sufficiently in the classroom. One thought I wish to leave with you. T. B. Macaulay once said that he 'had drawn a blank in life's lottery.' He felt that way. Anyone who looks upon life as a lottery would feel that life is a failure. He who starts out in that way has practically made it a failure. Permit God to be the ruling power in your life; that is the thing of supreme importance. In comparison with that intellectual attainment is of little worth."

A list of eighteen names was read of students who had not missed roll call during the last quarter, and of one name perfect in attendance throughout the whole year.  
After a few words in closing as to the year's work having been most satisfactory from every standpoint, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Kelley.

COMMENCEMENT VISITORS AT L. C. W.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gregg, and daughter, Miss Anna, Eureka, Kansas; Mrs. E. B. Gibson and daughter, Miss Ethel, Houston, Mo.; Mrs. James Finlay, Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. J. D. Cunningham, Keytesville, Mo.; Miss Kate Branson, Trinidad, Colo.; Miss Nellie Tropper, Breckenridge, Mo.; Miss Daisy Wood, Windsor, Mo.; Mrs. W. A. Myrick, Beaumont, Texas; Mr. Ellis Campbell, Odessa, Mo.; Mr. Jas. Campbell, Odessa, Mo.; Mr. Harvey Harris, Buckner, Mo.; Mr. Frank Forrester, Sweet Springs, Mo.; Miss Grace Winn, Dover, Mo.; Rev. Claude Kelley, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Otis Russell, Marshall, Mo.

THE FACULTY.  
September next will find some changes in the personnel of the faculty. Prof. John Staley, of the Dept. of Science and Mental and Moral Philosophy severs his connection with the college. His services have been eminently faithful and successful and fully appreciated.  
It is with special regret that the

college receives the resignation of Miss Ethel Gibbs who has for two years been the able and efficient instructor of the Vocal Department. The people of Lexington who have so often been charmed by her beautiful and sympathetic voice will feel that the loss of the college is their own as well. The love of students and the sincere regard of her many Lexington friends she carries with her as she leaves the halls of her Alma Mater.

Miss Norma Harris, who has had in charge the Art Dept., resigns her position and it is needless to add that the numerous patrons of art and many others are sorry at contemplation of her leaving. The excellent work done in the studio, together with the marked enthusiasm of her class, indicate her superiority as an instructor, as most effectively did the results exhibited at the Art Levee. She will open a private studio in Nashville.

Miss Nickum finds it best, due to the severe climate of this section to resign her position in the school. Without exaggeration it can be said that Miss Nickum is one of the most talented elocutionists it has ever been the good fortune of the school to have. She leaves a host of friends in Lexington.

Of the new teachers for next year the management announces that Miss Eleanor B. Lynds will have charge of the Elocution and Advanced English. The lady is a Canadian by birth and has taught for several years in the South. She is a graduate of the Emerson School of Expression, Boston, and comes with highest testimonials of merit.

Miss Gorin, of St. Louis, will take the Art Dept. She is well known in various parts of the state, where she has taught and her engagement promises to be a successful one.

Miss Bertha Cunningham of the graduating class, and its president, while attaining an excellent record in all of her studies, has done exceptionally fine work in her favorite lines, science and mathematics. During the summer months she expects to do special work in these lines at Chicago University and will then enter the faculty of the college as one of its most esteemed capable and reliable members. Such students for their stability of character and genius for application are a source of genuine gratification and honor to their college and to their home; and it does not

detract from her credit to observe, (which we are pleased to do) that Miss Cunningham is not the only one of this kind in the class of 1904.

The management is to be congratulated upon again securing the services of their Director and teachers, Prof. Savage and the Misses Newbrandt and Richardson of the School of Music. Artists of a high musical culture and sense, with rare ability in imparting their art, they form a coterie which renders their department unusually strong in inducement and advantage.

The Misses Smith and Chambers two of the indispensable teachers of the institution, it is perhaps needless to say, will be in their places.

Thus one more year is added to the long period of splendid history which this school enjoys. The friends and alumnae most heartily congratulate the management of the college and bespeak for it still greater things on the future.

The Two Judicial Conventions.  
The two Judicial Conventions for the 15th Judicial Circuit were held at Higginsville Tuesday, and nominated Judge John A. Rich and Judge Samuel Davis to succeed themselves as Judge of the Criminal court and Judge of the Circuit Court respectively. Strong resolutions endorsing their official records were adopted.

Missouri Day at the Fair.  
On account Missouri Day at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, June 3rd the Missouri Pacific Ry. Co. will sell tickets to St. Louis and return at the low rate of \$4.90. Tickets on sale the 2nd and good for 7 days from date of sale.

A. S. LOOMIS, AGENT, Lexington, Mo.

An All Day Picnic.  
At a meeting of the O. E. S. Thursday evening it was decided that the Lexington Chapter would entertain Richmond Chapter O. E. S. at an all day picnic June 7, to be given on Prof. Shelton's lawn.

Wellington and Vicinity.  
(BY LEATMA.)  
Born, on Monday May 23rd, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Blair, a boy.  
W. R. Emison was in Kansas City with a car load of cattle Tuesday.

Mrs. John Rhinehart attended services at the Catholic church in Lexington.  
Henry Dravil and Herman Limberg spent the day in Kansas City Sunday.

Measmes J. A. and W. B. Emison and C. D. Raglan visited relatives in Kansas City this week.  
Mayor S. C. Archer went to Kansas City on business for the Labor Exchange coal mines Tuesday.

H. F. Brinkman went to Jefferson City Thursday morning to attend the conference of the German Evangelical church.  
City street commissioner J. M. Lineback has been at work all this week filling in the washout at the south end of Walnut street.

Then was a large crowd in attendance at the picnic at the German church Monday and a most enjoyable time is reported.  
A merry crowd of youngsters from town passed a very pleasant evening with the family of Mr. Richard Taylor living on the John A. Workman Island Tuesday.

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The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST	
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:	
1 First Prize	\$25,000.00
2 Second Prize	1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES.	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST	
What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:	
1 First Prize	\$25,000.00
2 Second Prize	1,000.00
3 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
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1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
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If you suspect kidney troubles, bring a two-ounce vial of your urine for chemical and microscopical analysis. Go early as their offices are always crowded. If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time. They wish to give each one plenty of time, but cannot listen to long stories not pertaining to your case. The rich and poor alike treated.

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**Missouri Pacific World's Fair Special.**  
World's Fair special will leave Lexington daily at 7:45 a. m., arriving at St. Louis at 4 p. m.  
On sale daily until November 15th, round trip tickets to St. Louis \$11.15, good until December 15th.  
On sale daily until November 20th, good 60 days from date of sale, \$9.30 round trip.  
Prof. H. H. Savage left Thursday morning for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will spend the summer.

**H. C. Stokes,**  
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